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SUBJECT: DEATH OF STANLEY LUBAS

PETER LUBAS

18 WEST 26TH STREET

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS 60411

PHONE 754-1398

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF STANLEY LUBAS. GERMAN POLICE AUTHORITIES INFORMED AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY ON AUGUST 2 THAT HE WAS FOUND THIS MORNING IN AN UNFISHED SECTION OF THE FRANKFURT SUBWAY UNDERNEATH THE MAIN RAILROAD STATION, DEATH HAVING APPARENTLY BEEN CAUSED BY STAB WOUNDS. DURING THE NIGHT.

2. MR. LUBAS HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS PASSPORT AND OTHER BELONGINGS. THE ONLY THING MISSING APPEARS TO BE CASH. POLICE WILL KEEP CONSULATE INFORMED OF THEIR FINDINGS.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE MR. LUBAS' REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF YOU DESIRE SHIPMENT, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO DOVER, DELAWARE VIA U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES WOULD COST \$950. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST \$750. COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$900. COST OF LOCAL

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BURIAL OF REMAINS IS \$1000. ALL THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

4. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS CHANNELS TO FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY, PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

5. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH WILL BE PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE AND FORWARDED TO YOU.

6. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THIS CONSULATE GENERAL BY PHONE AT (0611) 740071, EXT. 212.

7. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMCONSUL
FRANKFURT, GERMANY LEHMANN

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